

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Group Art Unit 2613, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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YUKINORI YAMAMOTO)	f .
		:	Group Art Unit: 2613
Appln. No.: 09/501,590) .	RECEIVED
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For:	DECODING APPARATUS AND	;)	Technology Center 2600
	METHOD, AND STORAGE	:	
	MEDIUM STORING DECODING)	
	PROCESSING PROGRAM OF	:	
	THE SAME)	July 24, 2003

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The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

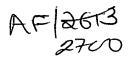
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the remarks begin at page 7.







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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
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			TOTAL ADDITI	-		\$0.00

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X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for amonth extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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